

I presume  
the Fessenden  
have written to  
you about the  
particulars  
of Charles's  
death, but  
I have not  
heard any  
thing.  
Warm greeti-  
ngs at last.  
Flowers  
abundant.  
Yours  
Mother.

Papa has written  
to you and sealed his letter  
but I am going to open it  
to put this in. I want to say  
that you will be very much  
wiser to go on with your  
essay having no reference  
to the Prof. at all. Perhaps  
he thinks you will do  
better than on your  
own resources. I think  
it strange he should  
not take an interest in  
your essay, but you  
can't afford to put off  
much longer. Your  
skirt is done and gone  
to be done up. I was

really too busy to get  
feel sure of getting it  
done in time, so had  
Aunt Jennie get it  
made in O. and sent  
directions to have it  
done up before it goes  
to you. You will get  
it some time this week,  
I do not think there is any  
probability of Mr. Lounge  
leaving at present. I believe  
they think him an extra  
teacher and he and his  
present hosts are on  
terms of mutual admiration  
I hear. However I will try  
and find out. I still think  
the proper thing for Rhoda  
is a place as governess.

Wonder if R. has ever tried  
using ginger pretty freely  
at those times. I think it would

do her good